

an opening in said cartridge body for removing said recording medium from said cartridge body;

a cover covering said opening; and

an indicator for indicating whether said cover has ever been opened or removed from said cartridge body and for providing such an indication to an electrical detecting device,

wherein said indicator comprises a detachable claw mounted to said cartridge body such that detaching said claw from said cartridge body enables a user to unlatch a latch of said cover and thereby open or remove said cover from said cartridge body.

REMARKS

First, Applicants and Applicants' attorney wish to thank Examiner Ometz for his effort and assistance in expediting the prosecution of the above-identified reissue application. From the time Examiner Ometz received this application, he has been nothing but exceedingly helpful, for which the Applicants are most thankful.

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants hereby cancel claims 11 and 17, and amend claim 2 in accordance with the Examiner's comments so as to overcome the objection thereto. All remaining pending claims have been indicated to be allowable in the pending Office Action.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Declaration in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1), which corrects the deficiencies of the original declaration noted in the Office Action. Applicants also submit herewith the original letters patent, namely, USP No. 5,764,622. Finally, Applicants submit herewith a request for the